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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 9960.0003-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:)
J. Clark & C. Denning) Group Art Unit: 1632
Application No.: 09/593,316) Examiner: Quan J. Li, Ph.D.
Filed: June 13, 2000) Confirmation No.: 5627
For: ANIMAL TISSUE FOR XENOTRANSPLANTATION)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b), Appellants request an oral hearing. This request is timely since it is made within two-months after the mailing date of the Examiner's Answer. A check for the required fee of \$1,000.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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